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Before GLORIA HENDERSON, *Review Team Paralegal*
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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 24, 2009. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER/GROUNDS OF REJECTION

The Examiner's Answer mailed April 4, 2009 is defective, since it states under the Grounds of Rejection that Claims 1, 7, 9, 11 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shiba 6674711..... An amendment was filed on April 13, 2007 which canceled claim 13. Appropriate correction is required, for clarification of the record.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned to the Examiner:

- 1) vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed April 3, 2009, and mail a Supplemental Examiner's Answer with the correct information for the claims under the Grounds of Rejection; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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